

The Indiana Attorney General's Office has informed me that the FCC is considering preempting state Telephone Privacy laws in favor of adopting one lower national standard. While a national privacy law is fine, I question the its making our strong Indiana law ineffective. I can now have evening time with my family in quiet, knowing the telephone calls that I receive are only those people who I know or have some legitimate reason for calling. I can make dinner, watch my favorite television show, talk with my children in peace without someone trying to refinance my home or put siding on it again. The privacy has been heaven and now I hear that you may want to reopen my phone line to those rude and troublesome invaders. If you want a national law then fine, but leave stronger, stricter state versions as primary and in full force. There is precedence for state rights over federal in insurance and credit transactions. These are very private, too. Let our Indiana telephone laws remain in place for Hoosier peace of mind. Several million Hoosiers can't be wrong. They want Indiana's telephone privacy laws!